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Water and Ice Supplies—Prevention of Contamination of. (Chap. 306, Act May 20, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The State board of health shall have supervision over all matters concerning the purity of any source of water or ice supply used by any municipality, public institution, or water or ice company for obtaining water or ice. The term "source of water or ice supply" shall include all springs, streams, water courses, brooks, rivers, lakes, ponds, wells, or underground waters from which water or ice is taken, and all springs, streams, water courses, brooks, rivers, lakes, ponds, wells, or underground waters tributary thereto and all lands drained by such springs, streams, water courses, brooks, rivers, lakes, ponds, wells, or underground waters.

SEC. 2. Every person, firm, or corporation supplying water to the public at the time of the passage of this act shall, on request, furnish the State board of health with all reasonable information regarding its water works and the source from which its supply of water is derived. No system of water supply owned or used by such municipal or private corporation or individual shall hereafter be constructed until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by said board.

SEC. 3. The State board of health may, and, upon complaint, shall, investigate any source of water or ice supply from which water or ice used by the public is obtained, and if it finds that such source of water or ice supply is contaminated or rendered impure, it shall notify any person or corporation causing such contamination, of its findings, and after hearing, shall make such orders as may be necessary to prevent the contamination thereof.

SEC. 4. The State board of health may employ agents, engineers, and assistants to carry out the provisions of this act at an expense not exceeding such sums as may be approved by the State board of control.

SEC. 5. Any person or corporation aggrieved by any order of the State board of health, made under the provisions of this act, may appeal within 30 days to the superior court for the county in which the source of the water or ice supply is located. If such source is located in more than one county the appeal shall be taken to the superior court for that county containing the part of such source nearest the mouth of the stream or river forming the main portion of the source of supply. Such appeal shall be by a petition in writing. An attested copy of such petition shall be served on the State board of health at least 12 days before the return day of such petition, and the appellant shall give notice to all parties in interest by publication in a newspaper or as may be ordered by the court to which such appeal may be brought or by any judge of such court when such court is not in session. Such court may hear such appeal, by itself or a committee, and shall proceed thereon in the same manner as upon complaints for equitable relief, and may make such order, including taxation of costs, as it may find proper.

SEC. 6. Any order of the State board of health issued under the provisions of this act to any person or corporation shall specify the time within which such person or corporation shall comply with the terms thereof. If such person or corporation shall fail to comply with the terms of such order and no appeal shall be taken therefrom, the county health officer of such county shall bring a complaint against such person or corporation to the superior court of such county.

SEC. 7. Any person or corporation violating any provision of this act, or any order of the State board of health made under the provisions hereof, shall be fined not more than \$100.

Sewage—Disposal of. (Chap. 284, Act May 19, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The term "waters of the State" shall include that portion of the Atlantic Ocean and its estuaries and Long Island Sound and its estuaries within the State, and all springs, ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, wells, and bodies of surface or underground